SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

PLEASE NOTE: RESPONSES TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IF THE APPLICANT IS SELECTED AS ONE OF THE NOMINEES FOR THE VACANCY.

1. State your full name.

Kimberley Rae (Cox) Fournier

2. State your date and location of birth.

6/17/1970; Springfield, Missouri

3. State your present occupation, place of work, and job title.



Missouri Attorney General's Office/Assistant Missouri Attorney General

Deputy Chief-Labor Division; Unit Leader Labor Division-Kansas City

- 4. Provide the following information concerning your eligibility for the office of Associate Circuit Judge:
 - (a) Are you at least twenty-five years of age? Yes.
 - (b) Are you licensed to practice law in Missouri? Yes.
 - (c) Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes.
 - (d) Are you a resident of Jackson County? Yes.



5. State whether you are able, with or without a reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of an Associate Circuit Judge, including the ability to preside over trials, conduct legal research and analysis, attend court anywhere in the State of Missouri, communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing, and expeditiously decide issues coming before the court.

I can perform all the essential functions of an Associate Circuit Judge as set forth above.

6. State the year of your admission to the Missouri Bar and whether your license is and always has been in good standing. If not, please explain.

I was admitted to the Missouri Bar in 1995 and my license is, and always has been, in good standing.

7. List any other states, courts, or agencies in which you have been licensed as an attorney, and state whether your license is and always has been in good standing.

I was admitted to the Kansas Bar in 1996 and my license is and always has been in good standing.

- 8. Provide the following information for all colleges or universities, other than law schools, you have attended:
 - (a) Name and location of institution: Drury University; Springfield, Missouri
 - (b) Dates attended and degrees received: 1988-1992; Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education/French; May 1992
 - (c) Significant activities, achievements, honors, and awards: Women's Soccer-Goalie; Delta Delta Delta sorority-Executive Board; Theatre-Best Leading Actress; Numerous scholarships and grants; Graduated Cum Laude
- 9. Provide the following information for all law schools you have attended:
 - (a) Name and location of law school: University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law
 - (b) Dates attended and degrees received: 1992-1995; Juris Doctor
 - (c) Significant activities, achievements, honors, and awards:

Student Bar Association Secretary; 1993-1995

10. State whether you have ever been suspended or expelled as a student from any school or educational institution. If so, please explain

No.

11. List, in chronological order, all non-legal and legal employment you have held post-high school. Include the name and location of each employer, job title, dates of employment, and reason for termination of employment.

Employment prior to Law School:

1988 -1989 Price Chopper- Deli Clerk-Lee's Summit, Missouri-left for better paying job 1990 C & C Heating and Air Conditioning- Dispatcher and AP/AR Clerk-Grandview, Missouri-left for better paying job

1991 Law office of Jeter, Rains & Byrn-Clerk- Blue Springs, Missouri-left for law school 1992- Law office of D. Sherman Cox-Clerk- St. Louis, Missouri-left for law school

Employment during Law School

1992-1993 Gap-sales associate- Country Club Plaza, Kansas City Missouri-left for better paying job

1992-1993-Heroes Restaurant-server- Blue Springs, Missouri-left to work in legal field 1994-1995 Jackson County Prosecutor's Office: Rule 13 certified intern and second chaired six felony jury trials. Extensive courtroom experience including special actions dockets. Responsible for motion and brief drafting and witness preparation-left when internship ended.

1995 Blue Springs School District/Oak Grove School District-substitute teacher while studying for the bar and prior to my first post-bar job in the legal field-left when I was hired after law school as a law clerk

Employment post Law School

1996-1998 16th Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri: Law Clerk Division 5- Review and research all motions, preparation of Court orders, legal memoranda, jury instructions, and findings of fact and conclusions of law. Responsible for coordination of jury panels and assisted in the jury selection process; left for job offer with City of Kansas City, MO.

1999 Appointment by court as Guardian Ad Litem in domestic paternity lawsuit: responsible for home studies and party contact.

1998-2000 City of Kansas City, Missouri-Assistant City Attorney: Responsible for Kansas City's entire eminent domain caseload. Extensive courtroom hearings, motions and commissioners viewings/hearings. Two Jury trials on exceptions. Handled other kinds of cases such as property damage, personal injury, and some First Amendment casework. Argued one case at the Court of Appeals; left for job offer with Missouri Attorney General's Office.

2001-present Missouri Attorney General's Office-Assistant Missouri Attorney General: Represent the Second Injury Fund and the State insurer in workers' compensation cases. (hundreds of cases) Deputy Chief of the Labor Division-along with Chief Counsel, responsible for overseeing Labor Division attorneys and staff (50+ people) as well as

their caseload (30,000+ cases) state-wide. Administrative tasks-reports, personnel-evaluations, fielding client and attorney inquiries. Also, Unit Leader in Kansas City Office-responsible for supervising six attorneys plus staff. Extensive administrative trials, post-trial and appellate briefs, oral arguments, mediations, depositions and settlement negotiations. Argued numerous cases at the Court of Appeals and one at the Missouri Supreme Court. Past member of the recruitment committee; responsible for interviewing and making recommendations to the Attorney General about prospective attorneys and law clerks.

12. Describe the nature and extent of your experience as a practicing attorney in the trial and appellate courts, and explain how such experience demonstrates the quality of your legal work.

The first two years of my career were spent learning and absorbing the law as a law clerk in the Jackson County Circuit Court. From that experience, I knew litigation was the career path I would take. I then spent the next 18 years litigating. I have tried over 150 cases during my career. Initially I tried six criminal jury trials at the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office as second chair, and two civil jury trials with the City of Kansas City. In the past fourteen years I have tried more than 150 bench trials while at the Missouri Attorney General's Office. In addition to that experience, I have argued/briefed 15 plus cases before the Court of Appeals, and one case before the Missouri Supreme Court.

My experience is vast and my successes many. In workers' compensation cases the law was created to favor the injured worker. That I have been able to be successful with innovative and thoughtful legal arguments in this field reflects the hard work and diligence I put into my caseload. Additionally, having the opportunity to see multiple cases from their inception all the way through the appellate process provides me with the skill to better assess my cases and prepare strong legal defenses.

13. Provide a representative list of at least ten cases in which you served as the primary attorney at trial or an administrative hearing. The list should include the style of each case, court or administrative agency, identification of your client, and the nature and date of disposition.

List attached. (List truncated and does not include permanent partial disability claims. There are an additional 50 plus of those types of bench trials as well.)

14. If you have appellate experience, provide a representative list of cases in which you served as the primary attorney on appeal. The list should include the style of each case, appellate court or administrative agency, identification of your client, and the nature and date of disposition.

List attached.

15. If you are serving or have served in a judicial capacity, describe the nature and extent of your judicial responsibilities, the types of dockets handled, and any special expertise developed.

None.

16. If you are serving or have served in a judicial capacity, provide a representative list of at least ten cases over which you have presided to completion. The list should include the style of each case and the nature and date of disposition.

None.

17. If you do not have significant experience in litigation or in a judicial capacity, describe any other legal experience or accomplishments in the legal profession that may qualify you to serve in the office of Associate Circuit Judge.

N/A

18. List all bar associations and law-related organizations of which you are or have been a member, with any offices held and dates of membership.

Association for Women Lawyers of Greater Kansas City.

Member 1998-present

Board Member 1998-2009.

Slating Committee 2009-present.

Offices held: Vice Chair-Gender Issues Committee- 1999 and 2000; Membership Chair-2001; Judicial Appointments Chair-2002, 2003 and 2004; Assistant Secretary-2005; Secretary-2006; President Elect-2007; President-2008; Immediate Past President-2009.

Association for Women Lawyers of Kansas City Foundation

Member 2009-present Board member-2009 Founding Member First Connections Mentor 2013-present

LEAP (Lawyers Encouraging Academic Performance)

Board of Directors- (AWL Liaison 2008)
2009-present Board of Directors
2012-Secretary
2013-present Vice President
Fundraising for Operation Breakthrough
Co-Chair Back to School Breakfast 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
Co-Chair Mardi Gras Luncheon 2012, 2013, 2015
Reading Buddies 2014-15

Eastern Jackson County Bar Association.

Member 1998-2002, 2015.

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association.

Board Member-AWL Liaison-2009; Member 1998-2002, 2009. Committee service includes KCMBA Circuit Court Advisory Committee-2001 and KCMBA Focus on the Future Forum for Government/Public Service Attorneys-2005 (Specially invited to attend this forum). 2008, 2009, 2010-Speaker at the Worker's Compensation Committee meeting; 2010 Ask a Lawyer Telephone drive participant. CLE Presenter 2014, 2015.

The Missouri Bar.

Committee service includes Committee on Eminent Domain 1999-2001; Committee on Workers' Compensation 2001-present; Continuing Legal Education Committee 2001-2008 (CLE Moderator 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007). Inaugural class of the Missouri Bar Leadership Academy 2000-2001; 2008 Annual Meeting Planning Committee; 16th Judicial Circuit-Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee 2008-2015; Bureau of Speakers to defend the Missouri Non Partisan Court Plan-2010, 2011, 2012

19. List any published articles or books you have authored and any significant programs or events for which you served as a primary speaker.

Missouri Bar CLE Condemnation Deskbook; Co-Author of the 1999 Revision of Chapter 2 Missouri Bar CLE Worker's Compensation Deskbook; 2004 Reviewer of the revisions to the Second Injury Fund section

Missouri Non Partisan Court Plan.

Bureau of Speakers; 2010, 2011, 2012 (Public education forums to discuss and educate Missouri citizens about the Missouri Plan)

I have been the primary speaker at numerous civic meetings to discuss and defend the

20. Do you now or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position? If so, please explain.

No.

21. Provide the branches and dates of any military service or other public service not otherwise covered in this application. If discharged from the military, state whether the discharge was other than honorable.

N/A

22. Describe your community and volunteer service activities, including any organizations (outside the legal profession) with which you are affiliated and any offices held.

Sheffield Place Homeless Shelter for Women and Children

Board Member 2005-2008 Operations Committee-2005

Operations Committee Co-Chair 2006

First Baptist Church-Blue Springs

Personnel Committee (11/2007-2009) Responsible for staffing issues within the church.

Finance Committee 2002-2005

Finance Committee Chair 2005

Choir 1996-2001; 2008

Fellowship Committee 2000-2008

Youth and Children's Teacher/Worker 1998-2010

Drama 1996-present

Blue Springs School District

Prime Time Advisory Council

(Before and after school childcare program)

Site Advisory Council-representative for James Lewis Elementary and Chapel Lakes Elementary (2007-2014)

PTA-James Lewis Elementary-member/Kindergarten room parent (2006-7 school year) James Lewis Elementary-member-1st Grade coordinator 2007-2008 school year)

PTA- Chapel Lakes Elementary (2008-2013)

2008-2013 Grade Level Room Representative

PTA Delta Woods Middle School

(2012-present)

PTA Secretary 2013-present

Della Lamb

"Colors of the World" presents "Tribes on the Bridge" -Gala Co-Chair 2011

Downs Syndrome Guild

Step Up for Downs Syndrome-participant 2011-2013

CASA

Carnival Committee 2014-2015

23. List any significant honors or awards you have received that otherwise have not been covered in this application.

Missouri Bar Leadership Academy; Inaugural Class; 2000-2001

Association for Women Lawyers

2001 Recipient President's Award

National Association of Attorneys General-Office Representative to Annual Meeting (1/2008)-Selected as one of two attorneys to represent the Attorney General and his office at the national convention in Arizona (6/2015) Nominated by AGO and selected to participate in Management conference with NAAG in Chicago.

Missouri Lawyers Media

2011 Recipient Women's Justice Award for Public Service Practitioner

Missouri Attorney General's Office-2013

Award for Excellence in Administration and Management

LEAP-2015

Mardi Gras (co)Queen-Award recognizing contribution to the children of Operation Breakthrough.

University of Missouri-Kansas City Law Foundation and Alumni Association-2015 Recipient of the Pro Bono/Public Service Award

24. Are you delinquent in the payment of any federal, state, county or city taxes? If so, please explain.

No.

25. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony or received a suspended imposition of sentence in any federal, state, or military court? If so, please explain and provide the style of the case (including case number), the court, the date of the conviction, and the sentence or fine imposed.

No.

26. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? If so, please explain.

No.

- 27. Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to any litigation, other than as a guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem, or defendant ad litem? If so, please explain and provide the style of each case, the court, your role as plaintiff or defendant, and the nature and date of disposition.
 - 1) Robert E. Spohn v. The City of Kansas City, Missouri, and Kim Fournier 00CV83461;

Case filed in Platte County Circuit Court. The Plaintiff was a property owner who was disgruntled with the City proceeding against him in a condemnation action which I filed on behalf of the City of Kansas City-Aviation Department. It was dismissed by the Court on 8/22/2000.

- 2) Theresa Herrington, Anna Haley, Joy Sarjent, Kimberley Fournier and Cindy King, Individually, and on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, v. Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc, et al Case filed in the United States District Court, Northern District of California, Oakland Division; 09cv-1597 CW. I was a class representative in a class action lawsuit against the makers of certain baby products. The District Court dismissed the Petition in January 2011.
- 28. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof? If so, please explain.

No.

- 29. If you are or were a member of the judiciary of the State of Missouri, please state:
 - (a) Whether an order of reprimand, removal, retirement, suspension or other disciplinary action has ever been entered against you by the Supreme Court of Missouri for breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct or the Canons of Judicial Conduct? If so, explain the details of such breach and the date, nature, and duration of the discipline imposed.
 - (b) Whether a reprimand or admonishment has ever been entered against you by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline for any of the causes specified in Rule 12.07 of the Supreme Court Rules Governing the Judiciary. If so, explain the details of such cause and the date and nature of the discipline imposed.
 - (b) Whether, to your knowledge, you are the subject of a complaint that is currently under investigation by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline. If so, explain that nature of such complaint and the status of the investigation.

None applicable.

31. Provide any additional information that you consider relevant to your qualifications for the office of Associate Circuit Judge.

Large volume practice is my expertise. Having worked at the Missouri Attorney General's Office for almost 15 years, I have held caseloads that at times have exceeded 1400 files. Daily I oversee 5 attorneys and three support staff in my local office, and I also supervise more than 40 attorneys and support staff state-wide as well as their pending caseload of over 30,000 cases all while continuing to carry a large caseload of my own. That practical experience will be invaluable to my role as an Associate Circuit

Judge. Time and case management are requisite in large, fast pace, high volume dockets. This is a skill that I already possess and would make my transition to the bench go smoothly.

- 32. List the names and contact information (title, mailing address, telephone, and email address) of the **five** persons whom you have requested to provide letters of reference regarding your character and judicial qualifications. Do not list as a reference any judge who currently sits in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.
- The Honorable Jack E. Gant
 Retired Jackson County Circuit Court Judge
 1622 N. Charlton
 Independence, Missouri 64056
 (816) 650-5399
- 2. R. Denise Henning, Esq.
 The Henning Law Firm, P.C.
 9601 Barry Rd; Suite 201
 Kansas City, MO 64158
 (816) 221-8442
 denise@henninglawpc.com
- 3. Randall Stotts
 Senior Pastor-First Baptist Church of Blue Springs
 1405 Main Street
 Blue Springs, MO 64015
 (816) 229-9335
 bcdckc@aol.com
- 4. The Honorable Joe Dandurand
 Deputy Attorney General; Missouri Attorney General's Office
 221 West High Street
 PO Box 899
 Jefferson City, MO 65102
 (573) 751-8828
 joe.dandurand@ago.mo.gov
- 5. The Honorable Paula McKeon Chief Administrative Law Judge-Division of Workers' Compensation 1410 Gennessee; Suite 210

13. Kim Fournier's Cases Tried from 2005-present

6/9/2005 Jeffrey Aidnik v. The Second Injury Fund

03-075407

Claimant alleging permanent disability, however the employer was uninsured therefore the claimant sought medical bill payment from

the Fund.

Outcome: I represented the SIF and prevailed

Trial Judge: Ken Cain

9/15/2005 Robert Gates v. The Second Injury Fund

03-059155

Claimant alleging permanent disability, however the employer was uninsured therefore the claimant sought medical bill payment from

the Fund.

Trial Judge: Rebecca Magruder

6/1/06: Troy Elliott v. The Second Injury Fund

01-148195

Claimant alleging permanent total disability

Trial Judge: Paula McKeon

6/6/06: Anna Dawson v. The Second Injury Fund

01-158717

Claimant alleging permanent total disability

Trial Judge: Ken Cain

6/27/2006 Edna Hirschman v. The Second Injury Fund

95-058089

Claimant alleging his death resulted from his work injury, however the employer was uninsured therefore the claimant sought benefits

from the Fund as the spouse of the deceased.

Opposing Counsel: Mark Kelly

7/27/06: Mary Holsworth v. The Second Injury Fund

00-120005

Claimant alleging permanent total disability

Trial Judge: Mark Siedlik

9/28/06: Kevin Ledbetter v. The Second Injury Fund

04-097919

Claimant alleging permanent disability, however the employer was uninsured therefore the claimant sought medical bill payment from

the Fund.

Trial Judge: Paula McKeon

10/26/06: Shaun Jury v. The Second Injury Fund

01-169815

Claimant alleging permanent disability, however the employer was uninsured therefore the claimant sought medical bill payment from

the Fund.

Opposing Counsel: Tom Stein

Trial Judge: Ken Cain

11/02/06: Marsha Hibdon v. The Second Injury Fund

01-168097

Claimant alleging permanent total disability,

Trial Judge: Ken Cain

11/14/06: Daniel Green v. The Second Injury Fund

99-060502

Claimant alleging permanent total disability

Trial Judge: Rebecca Magruder

2/6/07: Gerry Farrell v. The Second Injury Fund

05-031303

Claimant alleging permanent total disability,

Trial Judge: Nelson Allen

6/22/07: Tony Regan v. The Second Injury Fund

04-018359

Claimant alleging permanent total disability

Opposing Counsel: Mike Haight

Outcome: I represented the SIF and did not prevail.

Trial Judge: Carl Mueller

9/6/07: Alan Harris v. The Second Injury Fund

05-121096

Claimant alleging permanent total disability

Opposing Counsel: Mike Downing

Trial Judge: Ken Cain

8/31/07 and 10/30/07: Paul Stith v. The Second Injury Fund

97-454257 & 00-179115

Claimant alleging permanent total disability

Opposing Counsel: Mike Knepper

Result: I represented SIF and prevailed at the trial level, the LIRC and at

the COAWD

Trial Judge: Nelson Allen

10/30/07 Barbara Charley v. CARO

01-046237

Case where claimant wanted medical treatment as she was injured on her job with the State of Missouri. Her medical treatment was denied and she

sought trial for hardship purposes.

Outcome: I represented CARO/ Split decision.

Opposing Counsel: Jerry Kenter

Trial Judge: Mark Siedlik

12/20/07: Charles Allred v. The Second Injury Fund

04-141579

Claimant alleging permanent total disability Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Frank Eppright

Trial Judge: Mark Siedlik

12/4/2007 Jason Zeigler v. The Second Injury Fund

04-006332

Claimant alleging he is entitled to permanent partial benefits from the Fund. I represented the SIF and was successful at the trial level and at the LIRC.

Opposing Counsel: Josh Perkins

Trial Judge: Ken Cain

3/4/2008 Robert Hendrix v. Second Injury Fund

06-054893

Claimant alleging permanent disability, however the employer was uninsured therefore the claimant sought medical bill payment from the

Fund.

Outcome: I represented the SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Jason Fletes

Trial Judge: Ken Cain

5/9/08: Greg Wilkinson v. The Second Injury Fund

99-053360

Claimant alleging permanent total disability

Trial Judge: Paula McKeon

7/22/08: Cedric Webb v. The Second Injury Fund

05-024176

Claimant alleging permanent total disability

Opposing Counsel: Wiley Morrison Trial Judge: Rebecca Magruder

12/14/08: John Wilken v. The Second Injury Fund

and 5/12/09 06-009468

Claimant alleging permanent total disability Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed.

Opposing Counsel: Mike Downing

Trial Judge: Nelson Allen

1/26/09: Doulas Murray v. The Second Injury Fund

98-019746

Claimant alleging permanent total disability Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed Opposing Counsel: Frank Eppright

Trial Judge: Robert Miner

2/2/09: Beverly Harrison v. The Second Injury Fund

95-175165

Claimant alleging permanent partial disability

Trial Judge: Lisa Meiners

3/20/09: Lareesha Randall v. The Second Injury Fund

02-114839

Claimant alleging her employer was uninsured/partially tried then

continuance granted

Opposing Counsel: George Wheeler

Trial Judge: Magruder

4/16/09: Floyd Rushing v. The Second Injury Fund

03-142612

Claimant alleging permanent total disability and uninsured employer

Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed

Opposing Counsel: TK Thompson

Trial Judge: Kenneth Cain

5/5/09: Jason Hines v. The Second Injury Fund

07-072190

Claimant alleging permanent total disability

Trial Judge: Mark Siedlik

6/15/09 William Laughrey v. The Second Injury Fund

and 6/18/09: 05-045851

Claimant alleging permanent total disability Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Tim Alvarez

Trial Judge: Nelson Allen

7/10/09 Stancie Moulder v. The Second Injury Fund

And 11/4/09 02-103900

Claimant alleging permanent total disability Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed

Opposing Counsel: Jim Humphrey

Trial Judge: Paula McKeon

8/12/09: Scott Rodgers v. The Second Injury Fund

05-141227

Claimant alleging permanent total disability Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed

Opposing Counsel: Jay Allison Trial Judge: Nelson Allen

9/18/09: Gary Hodges v. The Second Injury Fund

06-135574

Claimant alleges uninsured employer

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Dan Doyle Trial Judge: Robert Miner

11/2/09: Ronald Gamm v. The Second Injury Fund

08-033646

Claimant alleges permanent and total disability Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Ron Edelman Trial Judge: Paula McKeon

12/22/09: Bobby McBride v. The Second Injury Fund

06-135740

Claimant alleges uninsured employer

Outcome: I represented SIF and got a partial win

Opposing Counsel: Mark Kelly Trial Judge: Mark Siedlik

1/21/10: Murl Brown v. The Second Injury Fund

00-129041

Claimant alleges permanently and totally disabled Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Jim Martin Trial Judge: Robert Miner

2/11/10: Joe Edwards v. The Second Injury Fund

03-102872

Claimant alleges permanently and totally disabled

Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed

Opposing Counsel: Jerry Kenter

Trial Judge: Mark Siedlik

3/18/10: Donald Mayse v. The Second Injury Fund

02-149305

Claimant alleging permanent total disability

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Frank Eppright Trial Judge: Becky Magruder

4/13/2010 Cindy Vanover v. The Second Injury Fund

07-130262

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Josh Perkins

Trial Judge: Ken Cain

5/18/2010 Angie Bridges v. The Second Injury Fund

06-043009

Claimant alleging permanent partial disability/and costs.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail on causation but did prevail on

the costs issue

Opposing Counsel: John B. Boyd

Trial Judge: Mark Siedlik

7/12/10 Willie White v. The Second Injury Fund

07-133443; 07-076565

Claimant alleging permanent total disability

Outcome: I represented the SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Keith Yarwood

Trial Judge: Lisa Meiners

8/19/10 T.R. Fairfield v. The Second Injury Fund

& 8/26/10 04-149102, 02-035107

Claimant alleging permanent total disability Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed.

Opposing Counsel: Bill Spooner Trial Judge: Kenneth Cain

8/25/10 Charles Hamilton v. The Second Injury Fund

05-133462

Claimant alleging permanent total disability
Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: David Slocum

Trial Judge: Emily Fowler

8/26/10 Barbara Charley v. CARO

01-046233

Claimant alleging permanent total disability

Outcome: I represented CARO (Self Insured carrier for the State of Missouri)

and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Jerry Kenter

Trial Judge: Mark Siedlik

9/3/10 Bushnell Sanfort v. The Second Injury Fund

08-047829

Claimant alleging permanent partial disability Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Trial Judge: Lisa Meiners

9/3/10 Carol Cutchlow v. The Second Injury Fund

08-055778

Claimant alleging permanent partial disability Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Mark Kelly Trial Judge: Paula McKeon

9/22/10 Terra Stuart v. The Second Injury Fund

08-037711

Claimant alleging permanent partial disability

Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed on one legal point, but did not prevail

overall

Opposing counsel: Stephanie Stracke

Trial Judge: Emily Fowler

9/28/10 Janice Chaney v. The Second Injury Fund

07-009463

Claimant alleging permanent total disability
Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Jason Pottenger

Trial Judge: Emily Fowler

11/4/10 Brent Rodgers v. The Second Injury Fund

04-140446

Claimant alleging permanent partial disability Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing counsel: Mark Kelly Trial Judge: Kenneth Cain

11/8/10 Richard Gilman v. The Second Injury Fund

03-136915, 03-144295

Claimant alleging permanent total disability
Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Chris Smith Trial Judge: Carl Mueller

11/9/10 Louetta Elwell v. The Second Injury Fund

06-130623, 04-148856

Claimant alleging permanent total disability Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing counsel: John B. Boyd

Trial Judge: Mark Siedlik

11/12/10 Deborah Johnson v. The Second Injury Fund

08-048118

Claimant alleging injured at work. Employer (CARO) denied compensability

Outcome: I represented CARO and prevailed

Opposing Counsel: Jeff Dull Trial Judge: Mark Siedlik

11/17/10 Kevin Niemann v The Second Injury Fund

92-017092, 95-172815

Claimant alleging permanent total disability
Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing counsel: Frank Eppright

Trial Judge: Emily Fowler

11/29/10 Virgil Mawby v. The Second Injury Fund

04-147451

Claimant alleging permanent total disability Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing counsel: Frank Eppright

Trial Judge: Emily Fowler

12/8/10 Melynda Schussler v. The Second Injury Fund

08-090617

Claimant alleging permanent total disability Outcome: I represented SIF. Prevailed. Opposing counsel: Stephanie Stracke

Trial Judge: Emily Fowler

12/22/10 Gerald Garner v. The Second Injury Fund

07-075087

Claimant alleging permanent total disability
Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Doug Noland

Trial Judge: Kenneth Cain

1/5/11 Susan Andra v. The Second Injury Fund

06-132267

Claimant alleging permanent partial disability Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Trial Judge: Lisa Meiners

2/3/11 Ronald Warrren v. The Second Injury Fund

08-098287

Claimant alleging permanent partial disability Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Ron Edelman Trial Judge: Emily Fowler

2/16/11 Wanda George v. The Second Injury Fund

Claimant alleging permanent total disability
Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: David Slocum

Trial Judge: Emily Fowler

3/23/11 LaFraunze Jones v. The Second Injury Fund

08-018729, 05-108098

Claimant alleging permanent partial disability Outcome: I represent SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Steffanie Stracke

Judge: Kenneth Cain

3/24/11 Roger Wheeler v. The Second Injury Fund

07-036075

Claimant alleging permanent total disability Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Fred Bryant

Judge: Kenneth Cain

4/5/11 Bruce McNamara v. The Second Injury Fund

01-091471

Claimant alleging permanent total disability Outcome: I represented SIF. Prevailed. Opposing Counsel: Henri Watson

Judge: Kenneth Cain

4/14/11 Cindy Pulley v. The Second Injury Fund

04-076271

Claimant alleging permanent partial disability Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Mike Downing

Judge: Emily Fowler

4/25/11 Cynthia Cop v. The Second Injury Fund

03-145153, 02-154769, 02-016074, 01-009653

Claimant alleging permanent partial and permanent total disability

Outcome: I represented SIF. Prevailed. Opposing Counsel: Steffanie Stracke

Judge: Kenneth Cain

5/31/11 Victoria Morehead v. The State of Missouri (Self Insured-CARO)

05-028270

Claimant alleging she needed additional treatment from the State. Outcome: I represented CARO/State Self Insured and prevailed.

Opposing Counsel: Jerry Kenter

Judge: Mark Siedlik

8/18/11 Randy Sullins v. The Second Injury Fund

07-047030

Claimant alleging permanent total disability. Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed. Opposing Counsel: Mike Downing

Judge: Kenneth Cain

9/1/11 Joe Shandler v. The Second Injury Fund

08-097013

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Steffanie Stracke

Judge: Kenneth Cain

9/15/11 Alan Robinette v. The Second Injury Fund

07-119489

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: William Spooner

Judge: Emily Fowler

10/24/11 Danny Mackey v. The Second Injury Fund

09-065410

Claimant alleging permanent total disability Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed. Opposing Counsel: Douglas Noland

Judge: Paula McKeon

12/1/11 Michael Sesto v. The Second Injury Fund

10-049562

Claimant alleging that the Second Injury Fund should pay for his medical

treatment, both past and future.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Kevin Rotert

Judge: Kenneth Cain

12/12/11 Alan Darnell v. Second Injury Fund

09-079167

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Steffanie Stracke

Judge: Lisa Meiners

3/4/12 Terry Rhodes v. The State of Missouri (CARO/ Self Insured)

10-074644

Claimant alleging additional treatment was necessary from CARO (the State.)

Outcome: I represented CARO and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Mark Meyer

Judge: Mark Siedlik

3/9/12 Yordanka Morrerro v. The Second Injury Fund

07-13341

Claimant alleging the SIF owed payment for her past medical bills.

Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed at the administrative level, but then

lost at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission.

Opposing Counsel: Carl Kimbrell

Judge: Emily Fowler

3/21/12 Darin Berry v. The Second Injury Fund

06-124241

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Opposing Counsel: Stephen Sanders

Judge: Emily Fowler

3/28/12 David Dierks v. The Second Injury Fund

09-073333

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Josh Perkins

Judge: Kenneth Cain

4/19/12 Jerome Ives v. The Second Injury Fund

06-071401

Claimant alleging permanent total disability. Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed.

Opposing Counsel: Russ Purvis

Judge: Mark Siedlik

5/9/12 Steffanie Jordan v. The Second Injury Fund

03-109470

Claimant alleging permanent and total disability. Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Christopher Smith

Judge: Emily Fowler

5/11/12 Keith Sharples v. The Second Injury Fund

05-141426

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: TK Thompson

Judge: Emily Fowler

6/5/12 Ronald McKinley v. The Second Injury Fund

09-014630

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed at both the administrative level and at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission. WDCOA affirmed-SIF prevailed.

Opposing Counsel: Keith Yarwood

Judge: Kenneth Cain

6/7/12 Edythe Jones v. The Second Injury Fund

09-070647

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Steffanie Stracke

Judge: Kenneth Cain

8/21/12 Gerald Williams v. The Second Injury Fund

08-112648

Claimant alleging permanent total disability. Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed. Opposing Counsel: Steffanie Stracke

Judge: Kenneth Cain

9/12/12 Jon Barnhill v. The Second Injury Fund

08-008096

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail. LIRC affirmed-SIF lost.

Opposing Counsel: Pat Botarro

Judge: Kenneth Cain

10/19/12 Caroll McAnally v. The Second Injury Fund

09-021698

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail

Opposing Counsel: Mark Kelly

Judge: Emily Fowler

10/24/12 David Crockett v. The Second Injury Fund

09-105250

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Keith Yarwood

Judge: Kenneth Cain

12/19/12 Rebecca Wilkinson v. The State of Missouri (CARO/self insured)

05-088009

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented CARO and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Truman Allen

Judge: Lisa Meiners

4/8/13 Harold Reeves v. The Second Injury Fund

08-091302

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed. Case appealed by employer. LIRC

affirmed, SIF prevailed.

Opposing Counsel: Kevin Rotert

Judge: Emily Fowler

5/13/13 Sandra Johnson v. The Second Injury Fund

99-089905

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed. Case appealed by claimant. LIRC

affirmed, SIF prevailed.

Opposing counsel: Bill Spooner

6/27/13 Patrice Thompson v. The Second Injury Fund

06-134633

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing counsel: Jerry Kenter

Judge: Emily Fowler

10/4/13 Edward Gleason v. The Second Injury Fund

07-072826

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF. Won at Administrative level and Labor Industrial

Relations Commission. Lost at WDCOA. Opposing Counsel: None- claimant was pro se

Judge: Emily Fowler

11/8/13 Lori Jeannin v. The Second Injury Fund

07-041767

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF. Did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Dan Doyle

Judge: Ken Cain

1/7/14 Daniel Mroz v. The Second Injury Fund

09-080798

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF. Did not prevail-SIF appealed to LIRC-did not

prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Joe Hosmer

Judge: Margaret Holden

1/21/14 Geroge Kostoff v. The Second Injury Fund

03-055358

Claimant alleging he was entitled to benefits from the Second Injury Fund

because his employer was uninsured.

Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed. Opposing Counsel: Victor Finkelstein

Judge: Mark Siedlik

6/24/14 Kathy Finnell v. The Second Injury Fund

03-093088

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed. Claimant appealed to LIRC. SIF still

prevailed.

Opposing Counsel: Scott Mach

Judge: Lisa Meiners

7/25/14 William Johnston v. The Second Injury Fund

07-123247

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed. Employer appealed to LIRC. SIF still

prevailed.

Opposing Counsel: John Boyd

Judge: Paula McKeon

10/14/14 Donald Elliott v. The Second Injury Fund

05-084548

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed. Claimant appealed to LIRC-LIRC

reversed and found against SIF. Opposing Counsel: Mark Kolich

Judge: Mark Siedlik

12/1/14 George Knight v. The Second Injury Fund

11-098095

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Christopher Smith

Judge: Lisa Meiners

1/15/15 Linda Gruver v. The Second Injury Fund

09-104502

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Opposing Counsel: Jim Johns

Judge: Mark Siedlik

1/19/15 Bonnie Jensen Price v. The Second Injury Fund

10-066736

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and prevailed. Claimant appealed to LIRC-awaiting

that decision.

Opposing Counsel: May Mrfashi

Judge: Ken Cain

5/28/15 Mike Sites v. The Second Injury Fund

01-113095

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF and did not prevail.

Judge: Mark Siedlik

7/2/15 Dierdre Francis v. The Second Injury Fund

08-064252

Claimant alleging permanent total disability.

Outcome: I represented SIF-awaiting award from the administrative law judge.

Opposing Counsel: Mark Kolich

Judge: Mark Siedlik

14. Kim Fournier-Appellate Court Cases

- Deborah Gassen v. Treasurer of the State of Missouri-Custodian of the Second Injury Fund, 134 S.W. 3d 75 (Mo. App. WD 2004)
 Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed
- Michael Coyle v. Director of Revenue, 88 SW 3d 881 (Mo. App. WD 2002)
 Client: Director of Revenue
 Prevailed Wester District Court of Appeals
- Robert Kerns v. Midwest Conveyor and the Treasurer of the State of Missouri, 126 SW 3d 445 (Mo. App. WD 2004)
 Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed Western District Court of Appeals
- 4. Lana Elrod v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund, 138 S.W.3d 714, Mo., June 08, 2004 (NO. SC85630)

 Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed at the WDCOA, then overturned at the Missouri Supreme Court
- Tina Roller v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri; 297 S.W.3d 128, Mo.App. W.D., November 10, 2009 (NO. WD69720, WD69844)
 Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri (Sarah Steelman)
 Prevailed Western District Court of Appeals
- 6. Tina Ball-Sawyers v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund, 286 S.W.3d 247 (Mo App. WD, 2003)
 Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed Western District Court of Appeals
- 7. Paul Stith v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund, 301 S.W.3d 533 (Mo.App. W.D., 2009.)
 Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed Western District Court of Appeals
- 8. Treasurer of State of Missouri-Custodian of Second Injury Fund v. Hudgins, 308 S.W.3d 789, Mo.App. W.D., May 04, 2010 (NO. WD71423)
 Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund (Argued the case for a co-worker who is documented as the attorney of record-She tried the underlying claim and briefed it.)
 Lost at Western District Court of Appeals
- 9. Thomas v. Treasurer of State of Missouri-Custodian of Second Injury Fund, 326 S.W.3d 876, Mo.App. W.D., December 14, 2010 (NO. WD72432)
 Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund

(SIF did not file a brief-the appeal was up on a filing deadline technicality by the Plaintiff. Court of Appeals remanded the case to the Labor Industrial Relations Commission to be completed on the merits.)

Prevailed.

10. Stancia Moulder v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second InjuryFund, (WD 72977)

Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Lost at Western District Court of Appeals.

11. Treasurer v. Edwards, 353 S.W.3d 723, Mo.App. W.D., December 13, 2011 (NO. WD73533)

Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Did not prevail at Western District Court of Appeals.

12. Angie Bridges v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund (06-043009)

Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission

13. Terry . Fairfield v. Ford Motor Co., 394 S.W.3d 500, Mo.App. W.D., March 26, 2013 (NO. WD74887)

Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed at Western District Court of Appeals

14. Gary Hodges v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund (06-135574)

Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed on the issue of interest on the judgment; lost on the issue of Second Injury Fund Liability at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission

15. Donald Mayse v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund (02-149305)

Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Lost at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission

16. Virgil Mawby v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund(04-147451)

Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Lost at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission

17. Schussler v. Treasurer of State of Missouri-Custodian of Second Injury Fund, 385 S.W.3d 524, Mo.App. W.D., November 13, 2012 (NO. WD74596) Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed at the Western District Court of Appeals

18. Bruce McNamara v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund

(01-091471)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission

Mackey v. Treasurer of State, Custodian of Second Injury Fund,
 400 S.W.3d 427, Mo.App. W.D., March 26, 2013 (NO. WD75321)
 Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund
 Prevailed at the Western District Court of Appeals.

20. Yordanka Morrerro v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund

(07-13341)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Lost at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission

21. Jerome Ives v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund

(06-071401)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission

22. Ronald McKinley v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund

(WD 76650)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed at the Western District Court of Appeals.

23. Jon Barnhill v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund

(08-008096)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Lost at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission.

24. Caroll McAnally v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund

(09-021698)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Lost at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission.

25. Harold Reeves v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund

(08-091302)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission

26. Sandra Johnson v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund (99-089905)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission.

27. Edward Gleason v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund (07-072826)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed at Labor Industrial Relations Commission, however lost at Western District Court of Appeals.

28. Daniel Mroz v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund

(09-080798)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Lost at Labor Industrial Relations Commission.

29. Kathy Finnell v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund

(03-093088)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission

30. William Johnston v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund

(07-123247)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Prevailed at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission

31. Donald Elliott v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund

(05-084548)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Lost at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission

32. Donald Elliott v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund (05-084548)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Lost at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission

33. Bonnie Jensen Price v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund

(10-066736)

Client: The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Just completed briefing stage at the Labor Industrial Relations Commission. Awaiting oral argument.

34. Phillip Carter v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as the Custodian of the Second Injury Fund
(WD 77747)

Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Two issues currently before the WDCOA-both held in abeyance while counsel for Mr. Carter completes companion case at the Administrative and Commission levels.

35. Stephen Florea v. The Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund (WD 78290)

Client: Treasurer of the State of Missouri as Custodian of the Second Injury Fund Briefing just complete-awaiting oral argument.